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‘Ma, we are trapped’

Cebu-born nurse’s text pleads for help out of crushed building

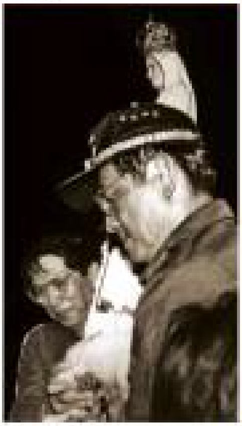
CEBU CITY—“Ma, we’re trapped at CTV building. We need help, please rescue us.”



TEARS FOR MOM

FVR: Military ‘must’ factor in any people power revolt

By Fe Zamora



SIGN OF PROTECTION

Edsa’s other voices / Pages 16, 17

Edsa ‘Fatima’ blessed by Pope; Sin fetched image in New Jersey

EDSA PEOPLE POWER

Vizconde ready to face justices: Why would I lie?

LTO chief: Not me, it’s the Highway Patrol Group

By Nancy C. Carvajal

Solons vote to give selves more pork, perks



Romulo prefers COA post, briefs successor



A STAR IS BORN

WEATHER FORECAST

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Judge leans toward Singson

By Cynthia D. Balana

HONG KONG—Wanchai District Court Judge Joseph Yau yesterday agreed with Ilocos Sur Rep. Ronald Singson that the cocaine that he brought into the territory last year was for his personal use and not intended for commercial distribution or sale.

Too small

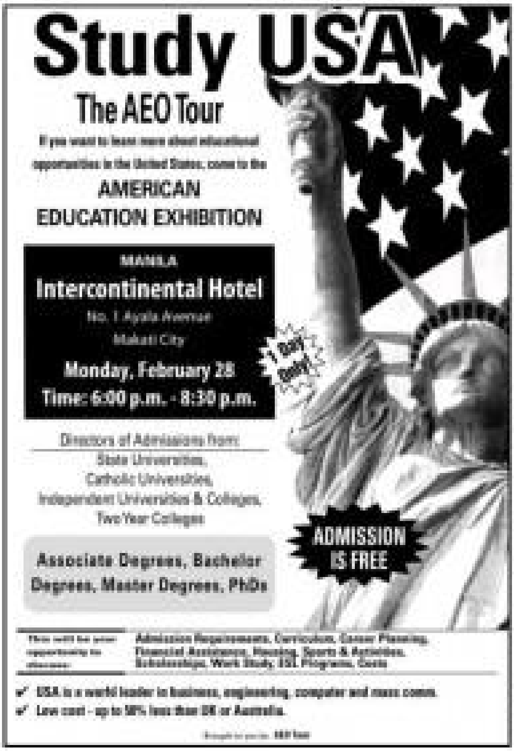
Prepared for any eventuality

Light sentence

Prosecutor scolded

With AP

Pinoy workers start fleeing Libyan city



MARIA ARAGON

New Pinoy star rises on YouTube

By Pocholo Concepcion

Made Lady Gaga's day

Jinggoy now taking up cudgels for embattled Merci







Royale Homes Honors Top Producers

Royale Homes Marketing Corporation (RHMC) marks another milestone year as it aggressively markets the community of the future and maintains quality service to its developer, business associates, and clients.

Today, RHMC honors its outstanding Sales Force for 2010 through its 16th Annual Awards Celebration and General Assembly. Beyond doubt the marketplace is becoming more competitive making each step tough and it is with great pride that the company has thrived amidst all these challenges and credit is being given to its hardworking and dedicated sales force. RHMC gives awards of distinction to its sales force' enduring commitment and dedication to the company's mission and vision, truly its people is its power and RHMC values them without end.



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STA. LUCIA Residenze



This year, RHMC aggressively welcomes the Year of the Rabbit with a bang, by launching Sta. Lucia Land, Inc.'s very first 5-tower, mixed-use condominiums that is sure to be the next important center and residence in Eastern Metro – *The Sta. Lucia Residenze at the Sta. Lucia Center.*

The said tower is best built and linked at the country's "Pride of the East" – *The Sta. Lucia East Grand Mall.* Everything is devoted for your convenience and comfort ideal for a grand yet serene lifestyle in the city.

RHMC together with its sales force resiliently put forth its efforts to advance value worth living to all Filipinos.

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Noynoy firm: Still no apology for Taiwan

Correction

‘We don’t believe this site is now survivable’

‘Ma, we’re trapped’

3-day fast is message to SC: ‘We’re watching you’

Vizconde ready to face justices: Why would I lie?

Gazmin, David breeze through confirmation hearings

AFP says it's happy at prospects of peace





THE DAILY GOSPEL



Across the NATION

Poll postponement like 'robbery'

DAVAO CITY—An endorsement by two House committees of a move to postpone elections in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) was like robbing the people there of their democratic right to choose their leaders, a lawmaker who took part in a walkout to protest the committees' decision said yesterday.

Usurpation

Defying reason

Walkout



RURAL TRANSPORT

Sierra Madre tribe chief bares logging threats



Alleged female NPA tax collector falls in CamSur

700,000 cubic meters of debris from Bulusan

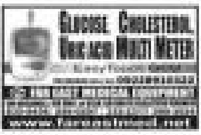


Triggered by ash

Rice survival

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Vigilance





15,000 turn up in Bacolod in Church rally vs RH bill

Calapan's next hosting chore: Palarong Pambansa



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'Centuries-old' logs found in Albay



Log extraction

No permit



DENR clearance

Replacement logs



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OPINION

Conspirators

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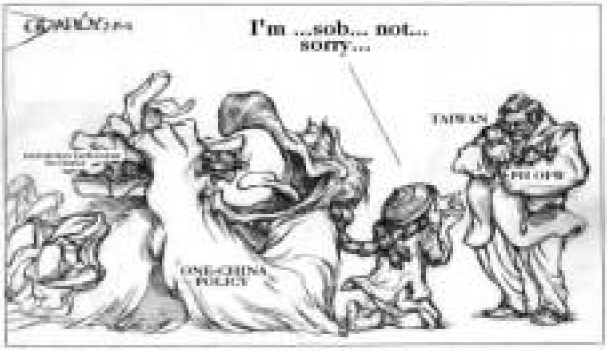
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FOREIGN COMMENT

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Modern revolutions and the mass media

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David

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People power

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

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Converted into bargaining chips

OUTLOOK



Rigoberto Tiglao

Infanta

YOUNG BLOOD

Joan Pauline P. Talubo

1986 bishops' power: like the wrath of God

HUMAN FACE



Ma. Ceres P. Doyo

A tale of two bishops

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Bad economic record of Marcos' martial law

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Gov't must stop use of Filipino travelers as 'drug mules'

Libingan ng mga Bayani is a home to heroes, not to scoundrels

A joke for a name could affect people the rest of their lives

SINGAPORE? HELLOOO

P-Noy disputes Bongbong claim: Do the math

Binay on Marcos burial

Spirited away

Pasay

Bishop Soc: Edsa not about Sin or Cory but about Filipinos

Romulo prefers COA post, briefs successor Albert del Rosario

Happy retirement

Villar letter



ALBERTO ROMULO



ALBERT DEL ROSARIO



REYNALDO VILLAR

Case in Supreme Court

From the ranks

Purely social

Solons vote to give selves more pork, perks via road tax

Road Board under Congress

From a pail with a big hole

LTO chief: Not me, it's the Highway Patrol Group



TORRES: I will not resign. I have already submitted my explanation to the President.

HPG cleared SUV

No tampering

OTHER VOICES, OTHER STORIES

'I went to a revolution and commanded the kitchen brigade'

Speeches and prayers

Volunteer cook

Sleeping on rice sacks

Promises of Edsa

'The women far more courageous than the men'



Cory was there

So much pride

Watching Edsa I at ringside from Florida

P-Noy tells little known story about Marines on Edsa

2,000 soldiers, 1,000 cops, 2 tanks join 'salubong' parade

Other voices: 'We were in the camps with JPE and FVR'

FVR: Military 'must' factor for people power revolt to succeed

Edsa 'Fatima' blessed by Pope; Sin fetched image in New Jersey





Pacquiao arrives from US promo tour

SPORTS



Aces overwhelm hapless Tigers

Rain or Shine survives thriller



No offer yet for Barrios, Loyzaga

Palaro adds innovations

Japan brings back slayers of PH Davis Cup hopes



TIONG LIAN

Xavier grabs record fourth straight crown

Nacario clinches Bike King Category 3 title



With overall crown secure, UST splits volley matches

Lakers snap slide; Heat, Celtics score

Cebu surprise PAL leader

Del Monte, Interclub power Canlubang lurking behind



No seeding for SEAG hopefuls

Benedict Cup listing until Friday

Montiel and Baby Job: Helping those in need

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Recah Trinidad

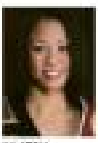


SPORTSWATCH

Laurente, Sultan dispute title

RU Golf Cup at Veterans

Julaton stakes title Saturday



JULATON

Alabang race opens Autocross series


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FINDINGS OF INTERNAL PROBE

LRT mishap blamed on cell phone

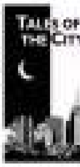
ONE of the drivers of the Light Rail Transit (LRT) trains which collided last week was checking his cell phone before the accident occurred, according to an internal investigation.

LRT Authority (LRTA) corporate secretary and spokesperson Fernando Cabrera also said that the driver, whom he did not identify, was speeding.

Mayor defends Gotesco lot deal



Post-Edsa I babies talk about historic event



Lauro Vizconde's preposterous claim

ON TARGET
Ramon Tulfo



METROBRIEFS

Bus firms ready to hire women drivers

Trike driver shot dead

LRT mishap blamed...

The WORLD

WikiLeaks cables detail exploits of Gadhafi family



Defiant Gadhafi vows to die a martyr

TRIPOLI—Strongman Moammar Gadhafi has called on Libyans to rally in a show of popular support on Wednesday, as his 41-year-old regime grew increasingly isolated amid a brutal crackdown against an insurrection.



WORLDBRIEFS

China to execute 4 in Xinjiang violence

Iran warships make successful Suez passage

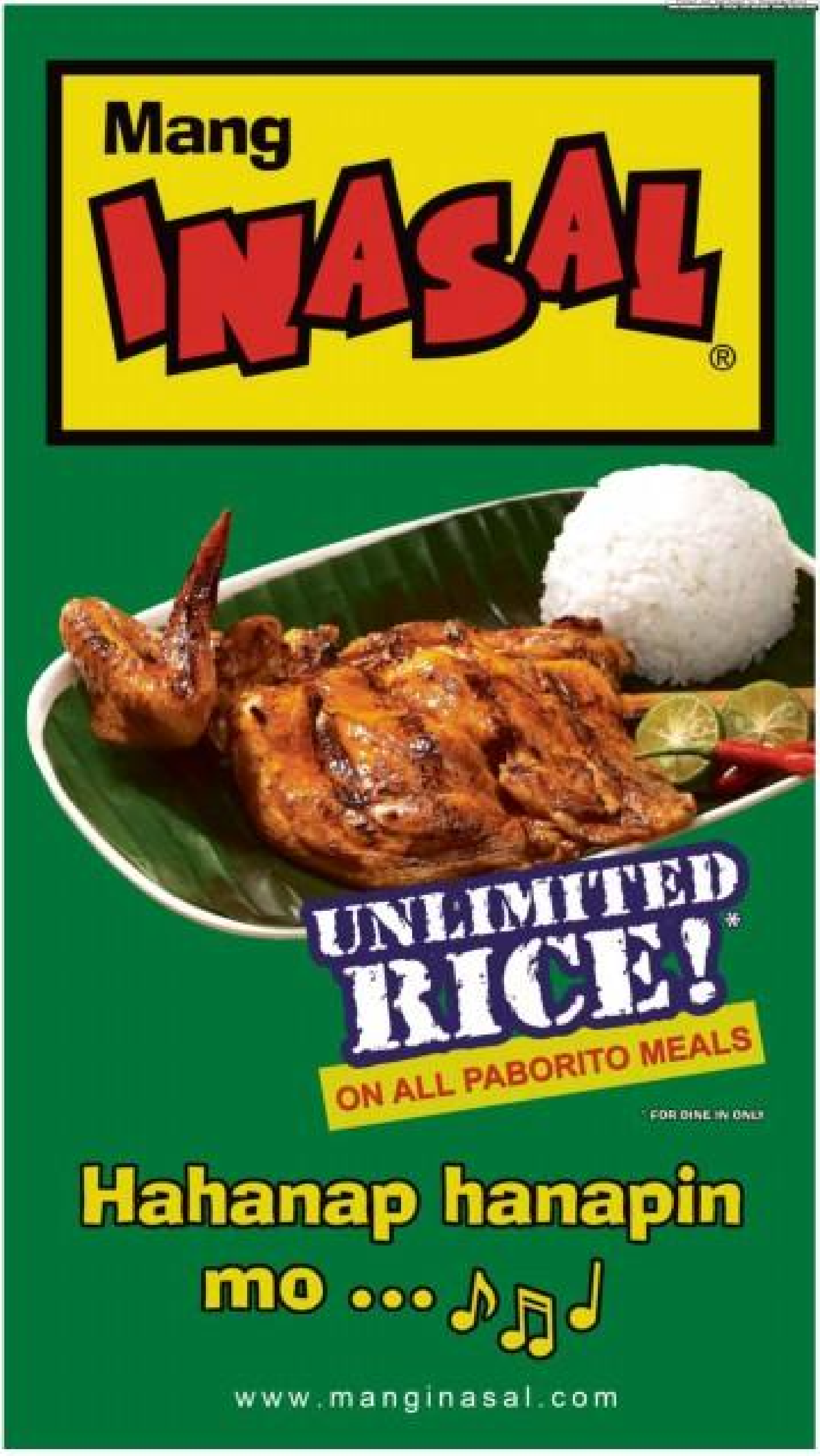
US condemns killings by Somali pirates

'Thunder Thighs' dinosaur discovered

Emanuel becomes next Chicago mayor

Activists urge democracy protests in China

Chavez backers wave meat at hunger strikers


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Island power plants run out of fuel

Many areas from Aurora to Tawi-Tawi in darkness

MORE GENERATION facilities under the National Power Corp.'s Small Power Utilities Group (Spug) will cease operations by end-March when they finally run out of fuel.

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ISLAND B2

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

43.570



STOCK MARKET

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Stocks weaken further

LOCAL STOCKS weakened further yesterday as the continuing turmoil in oil-rich Libya spooked global financial markets. The main-share Philippine

STOCKS B2

Gov't urged to prepay debts as peso strengthens

Forex inflows can push peso to 34 to $1

FMIC net income surged 68% in 2010

Solid Group eyes property venture

Disclosures

Stocks weaken further

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Philippine Stock Exchange

Currencies

Inventory of oil products still healthy, says DOE

Oil firms say import shipments arriving as scheduled

PH seen generating more investments

Over my dead buddy

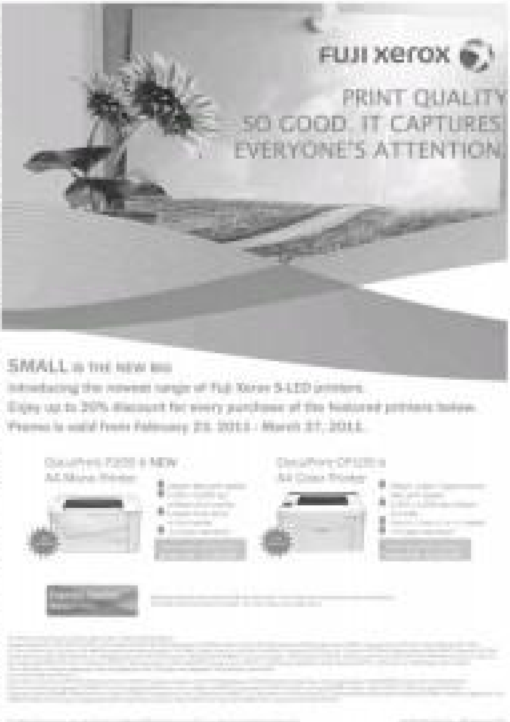
BREAKTIME

Conrado R. Banal III





DTI seeks funds for Otop program



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



MAGDALENA LAMPE CUISIA

peacefully joined her Creator on February 21, 2011 at the age of 93

The Board of Directors, Management, Staff, Agency Leaders and Agents of the Philippine American Life and General Insurance Company (Philam Life) request the readers to join them in praying for the eternal repose of Magdalena Lampe Cuisia, mother of Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., Vice Chairman and former President & CEO of Philam Life.

Her remains lie in state at the Capilla de la Virgen, Santuario de San Antonio Parish, McKinley Road, Forbes Park, Makati City. Interment will be on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the Manila Memorial Park, Parañaque City, after the 9:00am mass.

Please make a donation to the Parish of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in lieu of flowers.

PHILAM LIFE

Atty. ROMY YAP PEJO

"Even when I walk through a dark valley, I feel no harm. For you are at my side, your rod and staff give me courage..."
Psalm 23:4



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Business

BTr authorizes banks to sell ₱16.15B in T-bonds

By Ronnel W. Domingo

THE BUREAU of the Treasury yesterday authorized banks to sell to small investors a total of ₱16.15 billion in retail Treasury bonds to a [illegible] 11 selling agents, Deputy National Treasurer Eduardo S. Mendiola said. Banks can sell up to ₱7.25 billion worth of five-year RTBs and ₱8.9 billion worth of 15-year RTBs.

The 11 authorized to distribute RTBs are Allied Banking Corp., BDO Capital, BDO Universal Bank, BPI Capital, China Bank, Deutsche Bank, First Metro Investment Corp. (FMIC), Land Bank of the Philippines, Metropolitan Bank & Trust, Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. and United Coconut Planters Bank.

FMIC executive vice president Roberto Juanchito Dispo earlier said underwriters recommended that a minimum of ₱10 billion in RTBs be made available to the public for each day of the offer period, which ends on March 1.

Dispo said that with such a daily volume, the government can raise ₱50 billion on top of the ₱20 billion raised during the price-setting auction held last Tuesday and the ₱20 billion allocated for government-owned and controlled corporations.

The five-year RTBs fetched a coupon of 6 percent while the 15-year RTBs got 7.375 percent.

RTBs are accessible to the general public at a minimum investment of ₱5,000.

Interest is paid every quarter, but the amount is subject to a 20-percent withholding tax.

Editor Thelma Sioson San Juan
LIFESTYLE Food



Louie Cruz goes for the classic, old-fashioned way



CRUZ believes adding soy sauce to the dish makes it more Chinese than Filipino.



"MY ADOBO is so good because of repeated frying or reheating."

Surprise—it's devoid of any coloring, not even a drop of soy sauce

By Vangie Baga-Reyes

THERE are a thousand and one ways to cook adobo. And nobody will sue or beat you to death for not following the familiar recipe of a blend of vinegar, meat, garlic, pepper, bay leaf (laurel) or soy sauce.

Cooking adobo has become an expression of one's culinary background, influences, beliefs, habits, moods, emotions and traditions. There's no correct recipe to follow because, at the end of each meal, what matters most are the taste, the memory and the pleasure of eating the dish.

ADOBO CORNER

Inquirer Lifestyle starts a new food feature, called Adobo Corner, where we present numerous ways of preparing adobo at home.

In this corner, we want to share various styles of whipping up adobo, and how the dish, to most Filipinos, is a matter of personal taste. Some like to use soy sauce, others [illegible] instead.

Still others add sliced ginger. There are those who omit garlic and bay leaf.

Some like their adobo dry, while others want theirs swimming in [illegible].

Whatever it is, one thing's for sure: Adobo will always and forever be the Pinoy's favorite everyday food, wherever he or she may be in the world.

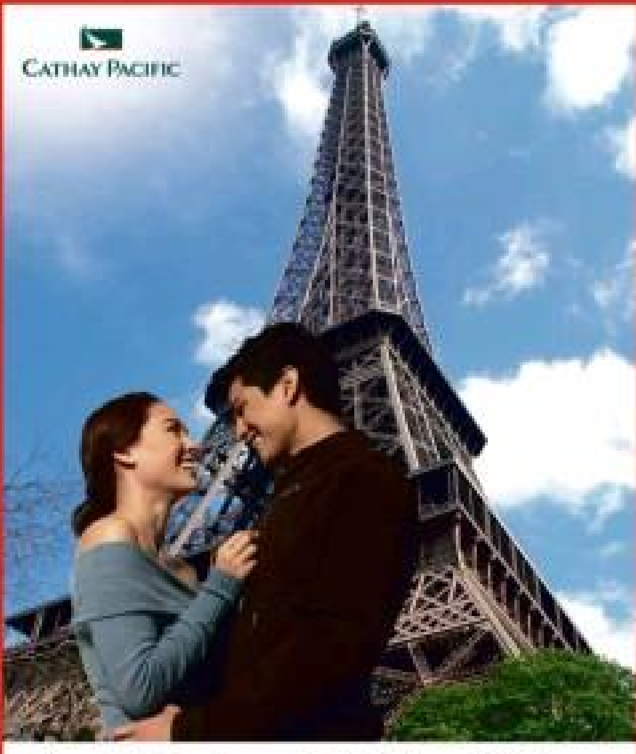
Traditional recipe

Art collector and PR man Louie Cruz's pork version is nothing if not traditional and old-fashioned, devoid of any coloring, not even a drop of soy sauce. He believes adding soy sauce to the dish makes it more Chinese than Filipino.

Yes, his adobo has a rare, rich brown sauce—thick, garlicky and finger-lickin' good.

The brown-colored sauce comes from

ADOBO C4



How 'tocinos del cielo' came about

KITCHEN RESCUE



Reggie Aspiras

4 egg yolks, 100 grams of sugar and 80 ml of water to make 8 cone-shaped molds–that's the classic way of doing this dessert



CHEF JILL Sandique's heavenly postre

Colonial period

Origins

Roasted duck

DINING OUT





STEWED KING PAO NOODLES



PORK RAMEN

Chinese noodles

Salmon Ravioli in Saffron Cream Sauce

Chocolates and Scallops

Siam Burger

Chicken Fillets



BABY BACK RIBS



KING SAMPLER

Louie Cruz goes for the classic, old-fashioned way

Classic, old-fashioned pork 'adobo'

WHAT'S UP

Raw-food workshop

Kilawin of Spanish Mackerel and Prawns, Cream of Mung Bean Soup—Pinoy favorites with a French twist





TEMPURA of Squash Blossom with Prawn Mousse Filling



MANGO Panna Cotta with Pandan Cream, Moscovado Syrup and Fresh Fruits

Lamb 'caldereta'



Challenging but fun

Tempura of Squash Blossom with Prawn Mousse Filling

Kilawin of Spanish Mackerel and Prawns



In Tagaytay or in Greenhills, upgrading's the name of the game

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The Dining Room at Gourmet's Farm

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Micky Fenix





WITH RF Joseph and Jeffrey Steingarten



KEVIN Chechan/ "Waffle with Caviar"



CARLO Petrini of the Slow Food Movement

Science meets cooking

Cloudy lollipop

Interactive menu

Spanish influences

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Editor Emmie G. Velarde

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Lea Salonga

Hello mother role



Baguio filmmaker cited in US fest











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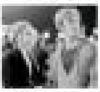
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From Prada to Nada

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I Am Number Four

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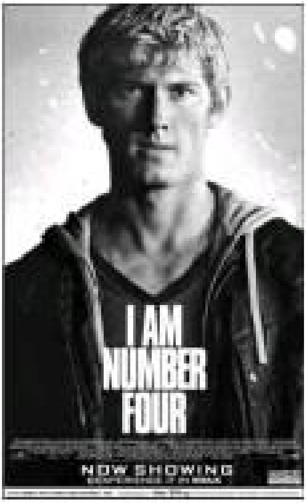
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CHEER FACTOR

Life begins...

> Turning the corner to another age group means more young ones will be calling me 'Tita'





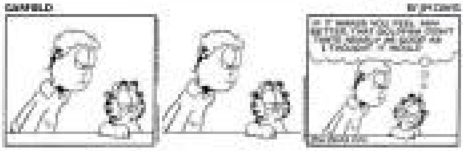




The Filipino poet as filmmaker in the 1986 People's Revolution



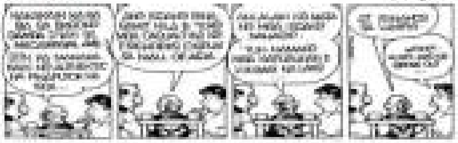
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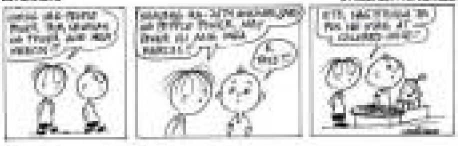
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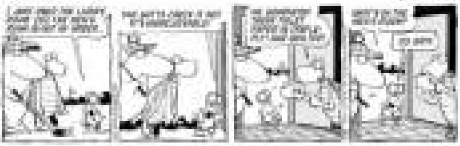


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SHERMAN'S LAGOON — BY JIM TOOMEY





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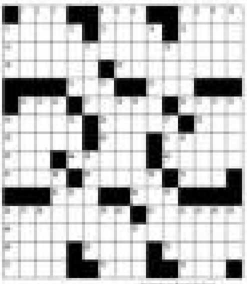
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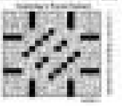
HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Concepts Sudoku

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE







Cabanatuan bet is 2010 Red Horse Beer Muziklaban Champ









Aspiring rock band Light of Luna from Nueva Ecija has finally seen the light to stardom after being adjudged as the champion of the 2010 Red Horse Beer Muziklaban Rock Challenge, besting other finalists from Pasig City, Cavite City, Bacolod City and Davao City.

The winning band, composed of Jhunter Alejandro (vocals/guitar), Alvin Perez (bass guitar) and Charlie Se [illegible] (drums), romped off with a total winnings of P1 million, P500,000 of which represents the tax free cash prize while the remaining covers a one-year endorsement contract with Red Horse Beer and exposure in the brand's year-long nationwide tours.

Light of Luna, a rock experimental band formed in 2005, extends its appreciation to the country's #1 extra strong beer brand for being "their gateway to bigger opportunities and to a bigger audience." Their passion for music, which they describe as "a fusion of dark and light music based on their individual life experiences," finally bore fruit after getting the collective nod of esteemed celebrity judges Reg Rubio and Audi Avendo of Greyhoundz, Ian Tayao of Wilabalie, Mallo Panagsas of P.O.T., Bel Sesson of the Music Bounds and Brian Velasco of Razorback.

The annual Red Horse Beer Muziklaban is the country's biggest, loudest and longest-running nationwide amateur rock band competition. The annual event has now expanded into something bigger as it welcomes all rock music genres in its fold while also supporting local tattoo artists, budding film makers and extreme sports enthusiasts.

Photo shows Light of Luna band members during the Pambansang Muziklaban event held last Jan 22 at the Open Field, along Roxas Blvd. cor. EDSA ext., Pasay City which also featured world-class Pinoy luminaries who provided the artworks during the event, Red Horse Beer Endorsers Marmo Pangasai, [illegible] champ, Pepe Smith the rock icon of the Philippines, Isabelle Daza, Dazzling Filipina Chai and remarkable rock performances and collaborations from popular celebrities, Arnel Pineda, Greyhoundz, Jericho Rosales, Wilabalie, Ebe Magalona, Sipshock, Brownman Revival, Kjwan and past Muziklaban winners in honor of the late Francis Magalona.

The Red Horse Beer Pambansang Muziklaban was co-presented by FrancisM Clothing Company. To see highlights of this historic event, visit **www.redhorsebeer.com.**

